GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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UTILIZATION CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether utilization certificates are not being provided by the ministries/departments to CAG in respect of sums released to statutory bodies, non-government organizations etc. to ensure that funds have been properly utilized for the purpose for which they were sanctioned ;

(b) whether utilization certificates involving Rs. 1057256 crore in respect of grants released up to March 2003 have not been given ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard; and.

(d) the details of the grants released even where utilization certificates were not received, during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d) The utilization certificates are required to be furnished by the grantees to the concerned Ministry/Department giving grants-in-aid in terms of provisions of General Financial Rules. Details of outstanding utilization certificates (year-wise, Ministry/Department wise number and amount) are given in the report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on Autonomous Bodies. It is seen from the Audit Report No.3 of 2008 that 55,155 utilization certificates involving Rs. 14,425.17 crore were due by 31st March, 2005 in respect of grants released upto March, 2004.